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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Heads  
Guidance Counselors/Designates  
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA)-Pampanga Chapter will be holding its Annual Convention with the theme "Innovative Mental Health Professionals in the Global Arena: Towards Inclusivity, Research Proficiency, and Digital Competence," on November 23-24, 2023, at Good Shepherd Hall, Ephatha Development Center, Social Action Center of Pampanga, Inc. (SACOP), Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Attached is a copy of the letter of Dr. Ma. Agatha Anne D. Dizon, RGC, Rpm, PGCA-Pampanga President, for reference.

**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PAMPANGA CHAPTER



September 27, 2023

May B. Eclar, PhD., CESO III  
Regional Director  
Office of the Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Maimpis, City of San Fernando (P)



Dear Dr. Eclar,

Greetings!



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This 2-day event aims to empower counselors and allied mental health professionals with the knowledge and tools necessary to excel in their ever-changing roles in the rapidly evolving landscape of counseling and the mental health profession.

In line with this, we seek your endorsement to share this meaningful experience with our colleagues in basic educational institutions.

CPD points for Registered Guidance Counselors, Psychologists, Psychometricians, and Social Workers are in process. A non-refundable registration fee will cover the expenses for the two-day snacks and meals, including the kit and certificate. The early-bird promo is until October 20, 2023.

**Below are the registration fees and modes of payment:**

Early bird (Chapter members)- PhP 2,800.00  
Early bird (non-members)- PhP 2,900.00  
Onsite (members and non-members)- PhP 3,000.00

**Maya and/or GCash Account**

Account Name: Christian Laine Aquino (Chapter Treasurer)  
Account Number: 0905-429-4686

For more information, email us at [pgcapampangaofficial@gmail.com](mailto:pgcapampangaofficial@gmail.com). Connect with us through our official Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/PGCAPamp> for real time updates about the convention and other important announcements.

Attached herewith is the invitation and programme for your perusal. We hope for your most favorable response regarding this invitation. Thank you for your usual support.

Respectfully,

Dr. Ma. Agatha Anne D. Dizon, RGC, RPm  
PGCA-Pampanga President

Advisory  
No. 164, s. 2023

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

For information.

MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III  
Regional Director





INNOVATIVE MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS IN THE GLOBAL ARENA:  
TOWARDS INCLUSIVITY, RESEARCH  
PROFICIENCY, AND DIGITAL  
COMPETENCE

NOVEMBER 23-24, 2023  
VENUE: GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, EPHATHA  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SOCIAL ACTION CENTER  
OF PAMPANGA, INC (SACOP), MAIMPIS, CITY OF  
SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA.

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In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 2-day Annual Chapter Convention. Your participation in this event will be highly appreciated. The activity will cover topics on professional identity, inclusion, research proficiency, and digital competence.

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Pre-registration is now open via this link,  
[https://bit.ly/PGCAPampAC2023\\_EarlyReg](https://bit.ly/PGCAPampAC2023_EarlyReg) or through this QR code.



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For more information, email us at [pgcapampangaofficial@gmail.com](mailto:pgcapampangaofficial@gmail.com). Connect with us through our official Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/PGCAPamp> for real time updates about the convention and other important announcements.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the convention.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Ma. Agatha Anne D. Dizon, RGC, RPM**  
PGCA-Pampanga President

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION 2023

**Innovative Mental Health Professionals in the Global Arena:  
Towards Inclusivity, Research Proficiency, and Digital Competence**

**November 23-24, 2023**

**VENUE:** Good Shepherd Hall, Ephatha Development Center, Social Action Center  
of Pampanga, Inc (SACOP) , Maimpis. City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

### PROGRAMME

**DAY 1: November 23, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Glaiza Ann D. Pangan, MAGC, RGC  
Vice President, PGCA Pampanga

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Hon. Vilma B. Caluag  
City Mayor, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

#### MORNING SESSIONS

##### PLENARY SESSION 1

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

***Inspirations and Guidance from the PGCA President***

Keynote Speaker: Adelaida C. Gines, PhD, RGC, RPsy

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Snacks (Working Break)

##### PLENARY SESSION 2

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

***Embracing the Evolving Professional Identity***

Guest Speaker: Benny S. Soliman, PhD, RGC, RPhm, RPsy, LPT

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

#### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

##### PLENARY SESSION 3

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

***Counselors as Champions and Allies for Equality and Inclusion***

Guest Speaker: Remedios C. Moog, RGC, RPhm, CSCOP

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Snacks (Working Break)

##### PLENARY SESSION 4

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

***Digital Innovation and Competence for Mental Health***

Guest Speaker: Rainier S. Ladic, MA, RPsy

5:30 p.m.

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**DAY 2: November 24, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

Registration

7:30 - 7:45 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Lorna M. Basmayor, RGC, RPm  
Board Member, PGCA Pampanga

7:45 - 8:00 a.m.

Recap of Day 1 Activities

Angienette Evangelista, RGC, RPm  
PRO, PGCA Pampanga

#### MORNING SESSION

##### PLENARY SESSION 5

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

***Research Proficiency for Counseling and Mental Health Professionals  
(Research and Publication) Part 1***

Guest Speaker: Argel B. Masanda, PhD, RGC, RPsy, RPm, LPT

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Snacks (Working Break)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshop proper: *Research Proficiency for Counseling and Mental  
Health Professionals (Research and Publication) Part 2*

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

#### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

##### PLENARY SESSION 6

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

##### ***Research Paper Presentations***

Presenter 1:                      Presenter 3:

Title:                                      Title:

Presenter 2:                      Presenter 4:

Title:                                      Title:

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Q & A for Research Paper Presenters

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Snacks (Working Break)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

***Chapter Officers' Report and Concluding Rites***

PGCA Pampanga Officers

5:00 p.m.

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